



BOOK OF
CENTURIES

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a Century Book
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PREHISTORIC PERIODS

Palaeolithic or Dawn Age - Perhaps 300,000 B.C.

Lower Palaeolithic Age - perhaps 180,000 B.C.

Upper Palaeolithic Age - perhaps 25,000 B.C.

Mesolithic Age - perhaps 10,000 - 8000 B.C.

Neolithic Age - perhaps 8000 - 3000 B.C.

Bronze Age - perhaps 3000 - 600 B.C.

Iron Age - about 600 B.C.

Although for the sake of convenience we use Stone age etc., it is important to remember that there is no sharp line of demarcation between the ages. Stone implements were still used after the discovery of metal and are often found in Round Barrows in conjunction with bronze. Bronze and iron also overlap.

There is still a stone age active in South-west Africa and another in Dutch New Guinea.

EOLITHIC AGE.

Pithecanthropus Erectus - first trace of human remains found in Java.

Heidelberg man earliest remains found in Europe, dates back to about 200,000 B.C.

Piltdown man - earliest remains found in England.

All these men had thick skulls and they used pear-shaped lumps of flint for weapons.

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CAVE PAINTING IN FRANCE OR SPAIN.



CAVE PAINTING.

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LOWER PALAEOLITHIC AGE.

After third Ice Age.

There are no human remains, but we find his implements, he began to sharpen flints, most tools were made of flint. They improved in skill by flaking. They began to use bone and wood.

The Chellean man found in France, roughly 80,000 B.C. He began to use fire.

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LOWER PALÆOLITHIC AGE (CONTINUED)

Time of the fourth ice age.

The Neanderthal or Mousterian man lived in Germany. He lived in cave. He was short and had an awkward body, a little neck, a wide nose, a protruding jaw and a little chin. Very unhealthy bones were found which were swollen with rheumatism, which he lived in dampness, which may account for his rather sudden disappearance.

He made his implements from flakes of flint, and he used lance heads fastened to a post.

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UPPER PALAEOLITHIC AGE

The Cro-magnon man was the first modern man, he had very fine features, it was a beautiful race of men who were well proportioned and appeared in Europe from Asia.

The Aurignacians came from the Pyrenees, they occupied caves, did a great deal of hunting, and they made good furs. They worked in bone, ivory, and reindeer horn as well as flint. They were a race of artists, and they adorned the walls of their caves with pictures, they used red and yellow paint made from oxide iron also black made from manganese ore. They buried their dead with care, with shells and beads, and they left offerings of food beside the dead.

The Solutreans were a war-like race from the East, they were not artistic. They lived much in the open, and liked to eat horses. They did not survive for very long.

The Magdalenians existed roughly 16,000 B.C. They were great artists, and they indulged in sculpture. They invented harpoons for fisheries. They harnessed reindeer and invented a sledge. They loved to draw in motion.

MESOLITHIC AGE

Time that the British Channel was formed also the Mediterranean.

The Azilians - From the Pyrenees, the caves of Mar d'Azil.

They had no interest in painting on their walls.

They were great hunters, and they made many stag-horn harpoons. The mammoth was now extinct

so there was no more ivory. They had many pebbles covered with different signs. Dogs were used for hunting with man for the first time.

Maglemosians - they were great fishermen, they fished from rafts. There are many remains which were found in Kitchen Middens. They used amber, flint and bone, and they invented the earliest kind of pottery.

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POTTERY FROM LAKE
DWELLING.

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NEOLITHIC AGE

The age of the cultivation of soil

Domestication of animals

The art of pottery is developed

Grinding and polishing of stone tools

Foundations of social life in Europe

Great startling changes at this time

Craftsmen were banded into guilds

Village life began. Some people lived in piled dwellings built out onto the lakes.

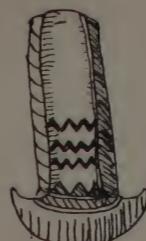
They built an enormous stone monument, connected with religion (Stonehenge)

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BRONZE AGE

Copper was mixed with tin because it was stronger, this made copper.

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CELT (AXE)

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MAMMOTH ON CAVE WALL.

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35th CENTURY BC.

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Writing much used in Egypt

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34th CENTURY B.C.

5th Dynasty in Egypt - User Ka- φ , Userkaf

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Teta King of Egypt

Pepi I King of Egypt

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31st CENTURY B.C.

Summarians built the town of Nippur.

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Age Summieran City - Kingdom

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30th CENTURY B.C.

Troy now a small village.

Metal first used in Southern Europe.

Hittites settle in Asia minor.

Beginning of History of Crete.

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29th CENTURY B.C.

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Age of the three Emperors in China

Age of Fu-Hi

Sargon I, King of Babylon

Lammatum - King of Lagash in Mesopotamia

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28th CENTURY B.C.

Age of Shun Nung Emperor of China

Agricultural progress now made

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27TH CENTURY B.C.

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Gudea was high priest of Lagash in Mesopotamia.

Dungi was a Babylonian King who ruled at Ur.

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26th CENTURY BC

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25TH CENTURY BC

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Beginning of Indo-European History

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Minoos was the King of Knossus in Crete.

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Sankhara was the last King of XIth Dynasty in Egypt

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24th CENTURY B.C.

12th Dynasty in Egypt

Amenemhat I
Ammenemes } King of Egypt

The Age of Good Rulers in China

Usertsen I
Osorkon
Senuhet
Sesonchosis } King of Egypt

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22nd CENTURY B.C.

Hammurabi King of Babylon -

Amenemhat III King of Egypt (greatest King of 12th Dynasty)

Amenemhat IV King of Egypt (last King of 12th Dynasty)



FRIEZE OF BULLS FROM THE AL' UBAID TEMPLE, UR.

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China is governed by various Kings ruling at once

Bronze work was a speciality in China

Swiss lake dwellings

Egypt was in a very unsettled condition and probably split into
two kingdoms

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20th CENTURY BC

Hyksos Dynasty in Egypt.

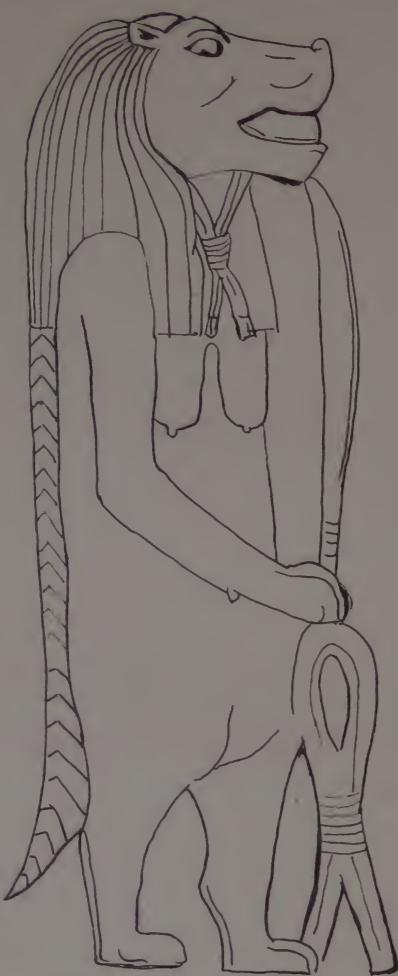
The Greeks appear

Bronze age.

Feudal Age at its height in Egypt.

Minoan age from the legendary Minos, King of Crete.

Iron is mentioned



EARLY FIGURE OF THE EGYPTIAN
HIPPOPOTAMUS GODDESS.

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Numrod was a mythical King of Babylon.

Abraham, the Patriarch.

Lot chooses the Land of Sodom

Destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah

Chedorlaomer - King of Elam.

Melchizedek - High Priest.

Hagar and Ishmael.

Isaac and Rebekah.

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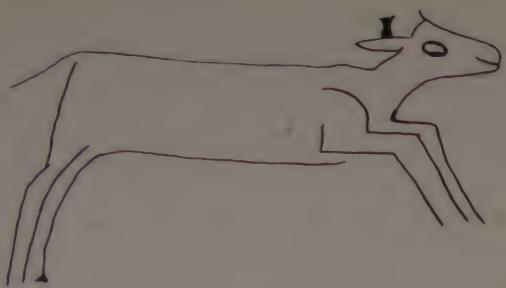
Jacob and Esau

King Tang founder of the Shang Dynasty in China

Hammurabi Dynasty founded in Babylon.

Amenophis King of Egypt

Joseph



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RUNNING FAWN ON INLAY OF MIDDLE BRONZE
FROM TEL BEIT MIRSIM.

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17TH CENTURY B.C.

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Stonehenge probably built

Hittites attack Babylon.

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14TH CENTURY B.C.

Ahmenhetep IV

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Fall of Cassite Dynasty.

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